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Applicant requests that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended three months through and including February 23, 2009, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: